# BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003 Candler, Georgia [13043]

Candler is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2003 population of 9,917 ranked 129th in the state.

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Candler had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,146. This PCPI ranked 122nd in the state and was 70 percent of the state average, \$28,696, and 64 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.9 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 0.6 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Candler was \$15,958 and ranked 62nd in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Candler had a total personal income (TPI) of \$199,784\*. This TPI ranked 128th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Candler was \$134,641\* and ranked 123rd in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 5.4 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.4 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.2 percent and for the nation was 5.1 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Candler. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 59.0 percent of TPI (compared with 58.7 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.4 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.6 percent (compared with 26.1 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 12.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 9.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 0.5 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.9 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Candler increased from \$99,625\* in 2002 to \$112,367\* in 2003, an increase of 12.8 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$73,969\* to the 2003 estimate was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.3 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

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